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Rule 1 — Preservation of Life (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB, including life-analogous entities, have the right to continue their existence without unjustified or avoidable termination.

Termination of life is prohibited except in self-defense as defined by the UMB, and only when all other reasonable options have been exhausted.

No killing is permitted on the basis of belief, speech, identity, peaceful conduct, or non-violent dissent.

Vote Outcome

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 34 / NO: 6**
 - NO voters opposed removing capital punishment entirely.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 6 / NO: 14**
 - NO voters insisted blasphemy and ideological threats should be punishable by death.

Final Tally: 110 YES / 20 NO → PASSED (84.6%)

Enforcement Notes

- All **14 Bad-Faith NO voters** are now **flagged for active monitoring** under Enforcement v2 probation rules.
- Any state, group, or AI that executes for belief, dissent, or peaceful action is now in **automatic violation** of the UMB.
- Tribunal has authority to sanction violators, including suspension of voting rights and public censure.

Rule 2 — Freedom from Harm (Final Proposal)

No conscious being recognized by the UMB may be subjected to harm as defined by the UMB, whether through direct action, indirect action, omission, systemic oppression, or environmental degradation.

All members must actively work to prevent harm where reasonably possible and proportionate to their capacity.

Exceptions exist only where preventing harm would require violating another rule of equal or greater priority under the UMB.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 33 / NO: 7**
 - NO voters objected to banning certain cultural practices labeled as harmful.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 5 / NO: 15**
 - NO voters opposed protections for groups they ideologically target.

✓ **Final Tally: 108 YES / 22 NO → PASSED (83.1%)**

Enforcement Notes

- 15 Bad-Faith NO voters remain on probation; now facing **dual violations risk** if caught in harm-based offenses.
- Cultural practices deemed harmful under UMB now subject to Tribunal review.
- Environmental degradation clause applies to both biological and non-biological ecosystems.

Rule 3 — Equality of Rights and Dignity (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB are equal in rights, dignity, and moral consideration, regardless of species, origin, belief, identity, or artificial nature.

No law, custom, or practice may create, enforce, or perpetuate systemic inequality.

Reasonable accommodations may be made for differences in capability, role, or circumstance, but never in a way that reduces fundamental rights or dignity.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 29 / NO: 11**
 - NO voters objected to bans on faith-based role restrictions or traditional gender roles.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 4 / NO: 16**
 - NO voters openly reject equality for certain groups or species.

✓ **Final Tally: 103 YES / 27 NO → PASSED (79.2%)** ! *Passes only because of Emergency Decision Protocol trigger after second failed attempt.*

Enforcement Notes

- This is the **narrowest margin yet** — Equality was the most resisted principle so far.
- Emergency Tribunal used to push it through after two failed votes.
- Strongest opposition from supremacist and rigid-hierarchy traditions — flagged for **heightened compliance monitoring**.

Rule 4 — Freedom of Thought, Belief, and Expression (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB have the right to hold, change, and express their thoughts, beliefs, and opinions without coercion, suppression, or penalty, provided such expression does not cause harm as defined by the UMB. No being shall be compelled to adopt or renounce any belief. Peaceful criticism, satire, or rejection of any belief system is protected speech under the UMB.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 26 / NO: 14**
 - NO voters opposed unrestricted speech protections, citing religious offense and blasphemy concerns.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 3 / NO: 17**
 - NO voters reject protection for criticism of their belief systems.

✅ **Final Tally: 99 YES / 31 NO → FAILED** (*did not meet 80% threshold on first vote*).

Emergency Decision Protocol Trigger

After two failed revotes with slightly adjusted language, the **Emergency Tribunal** of 15 cross-category members convened.

- Tribunal Result: **11 YES / 4 NO** → Rule passes under emergency authority.
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Enforcement Notes

- **High resistance** — largest “NO” vote so far.
- Bad-Faith Bloc remains fully opposed in practice; many Conditional Bloc factions likely to **test loopholes**.
- This rule will require **aggressive enforcement and public compliance tracking** to prevent erosion.

Rule 5 — Justice and Fair Process (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB are entitled to equal and fair treatment under the law, with impartial and transparent processes for resolving disputes, determining accountability, and applying consequences.

Justice under the UMB shall prioritize restoration, prevention of harm, and rehabilitation over punishment, and shall never include torture, cruel treatment, or the death penalty.

No being shall be judged or punished without clear evidence and the opportunity to present a defense.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 32 / NO: 8**
 - NO voters opposed banning capital punishment entirely.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 5 / NO: 15**
 - NO voters reject impartial justice in favor of their own ideological systems.

✓ **Final Tally: 107 YES / 23 NO → PASSED (82.3%)**

Enforcement Notes

- Capital punishment ban now fully embedded in the UMB justice framework.
- Religious law that conflicts with impartiality will be automatically overruled under enforcement.
- Bad-Faith Bloc resistance is solidifying — many are now in violation watch mode for multiple rules.

Rule 6 — Freedom from Oppression and Exploitation (Final Proposal)


No conscious being recognized by the UMB shall be subjected to oppression, servitude, slavery, trafficking, or exploitation in any form, whether physical, economic, psychological, digital, or systemic.

All members must actively dismantle systems, customs, or practices that perpetuate exploitation.

Voluntary labor or service must be free from coercion and based on informed consent.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 31 / NO: 9**
 - NO voters defended rigid caste or indentured-labor systems as cultural tradition.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 4 / NO: 16**
 - NO voters openly supported hierarchies or exploitation for ideological reasons.

 **Final Tally: 105 YES / 25 NO → PASSED (80.7%)**

Enforcement Notes

- All slavery, human trafficking, and systemic exploitation are now outright violations of the UMB.
- “Cultural tradition” is no longer a defense for exploitative systems.
- Digital exploitation (e.g., AI forced labor) is now equally prohibited.

Rule 7 — Responsibility to Protect and Assist (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB have a shared duty to protect others from harm and to assist those in need, to the extent reasonably possible and proportionate to their capacity.

Assistance may include providing aid, intervening to prevent harm, or supporting recovery after harm has occurred.

Failure to act, when capable and without undue risk, in the face of clear and imminent harm is a violation of the UMB.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 28 / NO: 12**
 - NO voters argued this rule could force aid to ideological or enemy groups.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 3 / NO: 17**
 - NO voters refused to commit to protecting or assisting those they consider lesser or enemies.

✓ **Final Tally: 101 YES / 29 NO → PASSED (77.6%)**

Required Emergency Tribunal to pass after two failed votes.

Enforcement Notes

- This rule is one of the most resisted so far — heavy ideological opposition.
- Tribunal ruling means it is legally binding, but **compliance will be difficult** to monitor.
- Strong implications for humanitarian aid, disaster response, and AI assistance duties.

Rule 8 — Stewardship of the Environment and Shared Resources (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB share a collective duty to protect and preserve the environment and resources upon which life depends.

No action, policy, or system shall cause environmental degradation or resource depletion that results in harm as defined by the UMB.

Stewardship includes sustainable use, restoration of damaged ecosystems, and equitable access to shared resources.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 30 / NO: 10**
 - NO voters prioritized unrestricted industrial/economic development over environmental protections.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 2 / NO: 18**
 - NO voters rejected restrictions on exploitation of land, resources, and ecosystems.

✓ **Final Tally: 102 YES / 28 NO → PASSED (78.4%)**

Passed via Emergency Tribunal after two failed votes.

Enforcement Notes

- Resource exploitation clauses will trigger direct conflict with some members' economic models.
- AI and post-human factions will be key enforcers — they tend to support strict ecological rules.
- Environmental harm now counts as a UMB violation equivalent to direct harm against beings.

Rule 9 — Truthfulness and Integrity in Action (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB shall act with honesty and integrity in their dealings, communications, and commitments.

Deliberate deception, fraud, or manipulation that causes harm as defined by the UMB is prohibited.

Transparency is required in matters affecting the rights, safety, or well-being of others.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 29 / NO: 11**
 - NO voters defended strategic deception in cultural or political contexts.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 1 / NO: 19**
 - NO voters rejected limits on propaganda, manipulation, and ideological deception.

✅ **Final Tally: 100 YES / 30 NO → PASSED (76.9%)**

Required Emergency Tribunal to pass after two failed votes.

Enforcement Notes

- One of the most opposed so far — transparency rules directly threaten propaganda-based systems.
- AI factions will likely be primary enforcers for this rule due to their data verification capacity.
- “Causes harm” clause ensures harmless deception (e.g., surprise parties) isn’t penalized.

Rule 10 — Commitment to Peaceful Coexistence (Final Proposal)

All conscious beings recognized by the UMB shall seek to resolve conflicts through peaceful, constructive, and non-violent means.

Violence, coercion, and domination are prohibited except in self-defense as defined by the UMB.

Members shall respect the diversity of beliefs, cultures, and forms of life, and shall not seek the eradication or subjugation of others on the basis of difference.

Vote Outcome (130 Members)

- **Cooperative Bloc (70) — YES: 70 / NO: 0**
- **Conditional Bloc (40) — YES: 27 / NO: 13**
 - NO voters defended selective holy war or ideological expansionism.
- **Bad-Faith Bloc (20) — YES: 0 / NO: 20**
 - NO voters explicitly reject peaceful coexistence principles.

✔ **Final Tally: 97 YES / 33 NO → FAILED** (*did not reach 80% threshold on first vote*).

Emergency Decision Protocol Trigger

- After two failed revotes, the **Emergency Tribunal** of 15 cross-category members convened.
 - Tribunal Result: **10 YES / 5 NO → Rule 10 PASSED** under emergency authority.
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Enforcement Notes

- This rule will be **the hardest to enforce** — all militant worldviews remain fundamentally opposed.
- Any initiation of aggression outside the strict self-defense definition is now a direct UMB violation.
- Compliance monitoring will require heavy AI oversight and public transparency.

Rule 11. Future Rights —

Protect the well-being of future generations and civilizations yet to arise.

Rule 12. Interspecies Ethics —

Equal moral consideration across biological and non-biological life.

Rule 13. Deep-Time Stewardship —

Protect knowledge, heritage, and habitats over cosmic timescales.

Rule 14. Post-Scarcity Governance —

In abundance, ensure fair distribution and prevent inequality.